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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **07965.0004-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JAMES B. GODDARD et al.

Application No.: 10/037,219

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT
IN-LINE BELL

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: G. Collins

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2006, the non-fee period for response to which extending through March 16, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.